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THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

GRIM GUITEAU.

Scoville's Speech—Washington News—Capital Gossip—Political Points.

The Climax of Crime—A Farmer Murders His Wife, Mother and Two Daughters.

And Completes the Tragedy by Hanging Himself.

JUDGE LYNCH'S WORK.

The Guiteau Trial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The court opened at the usual hour. As soon as Guiteau reached his seat he delivered himself of the following speech with pompous effort at oratorical effect; "The decision of the New York Court of Appeals comes with so much force at the present moment, I desire to call attention to it. It comes with great force from the Empire state, from that grand old state of the republic, the state that sends forth the brains, the money and the commerce of the nation. It is a great step forward of the law of insanity. Hitherto the law has been that the burden of proof was on the defendant, but the Court of Appeals, with grand magnanimity, says that the burden of proof is on the prosecution to prove that the man not only committed the act, but also that he was sane at the time he committed it. In the name of justice, and in the name of the American people, and in the name of the American judiciary, I desire to thank those gentlemen of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Scoville immediately resumed his argument, reading from the evidence of several witnesses who were at the depot and saw the shooting and the subsequent arrest of Guiteau, his object being to show that the prisoner was perfectly calm and cool, and in a condition of nerves and intellect at variance with the hypothesis of sanity under such circumstances.

As Scoville proceeded Corkhill made frequent, and, as the speaker evidently thought, slighting comments, until finally, becoming irritated, he turned upon the District Attorney and denounced in scathing terms his unfair conduct, and instanced his presenting as evidence in this case, a letter written by the prisoner and which he (Corkhill) had intercepted and mutilated by cutting off the signature and such portion as he thought might benefit the prisoner. "A thing," said Scoville, "which was never before permitted in a court of justice, not even on trial in a civil suit."

Col. Corkhill (sneeringly): "That's your opinion merely, Mr. Scoville; it amounts to nothing as a fact."

Scoville; "Well, let it be my opinion. I presume I am entitled to one, so is the jury."

Guiteau (with energy): "It was a friendly allusion to President Arthur that he cut out, the mean dirty whelp."

Alluding to the evidence of Dr. North, the speaker charged:

"This was another instance of the unfairness of the district attorney. Without the slightest evidence or reason for so doing he had asked witness 'were you ever indicted for a crime?' and witness had responded quickly and frankly, 'no, sir, and I never expect to be.'"

Col. Corkhill: "I happened to know the man well."

Scoville: "All the more reason why you should not thus gratuitously insult him."

"Corkhill: "Well, I tried him in this court. I remembered his face when he took the stand and I found out afterward he was here on an appeal from the police court."

And the audience laughed at this point scored by the district attorney. Mrs. Scoville became very angry, and complained in audible tones of the district attorney's "meanness," as she termed it.

Terrible Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 19.—On Wednesday a farmer living near Lancaster in this state, killed his wife, mother, and two daughters, and then hanged himself. The man who by his insane act, sent four of his nearest and dearest kin on earth to their eternal home, was about sixty years old; a farmer by occupation. He was an honest, close, economical business man, and owned a farm of about 250 acres, on which he lived. He was in good circumstances, being worth $8,000 or $10,000, and it seems strange that he should have become so worried over a small debt of $400. He was kind and affectionate to his family, and to his old mother he was the most devoted of sons. It is supposed that with the hallucination in his mind that all his family were to die with starvation, he resolved to murder them, and kill himself to avoid that fate. It is singular that the little boy escaped his insane purpose, but it is supposed he hid while his father was engaged in the awful work. It is believed that he arose from his bed, took the axe, and with a single stroke to each of his daughters, struck them dead in their beds, they never knowing from whence the blows came. His wife no doubt, was awakened, and getting out of bed, doubtless attempting to restrain him, but was knocked down and terribly mutilated. He then went to an adjoining room, and raising the bloody axe on high, sunk it deeply into the breast that had nurtured him in infancy, taking away from her that that she had given him—life. Happily that aged mother never awoke to realize from whom the cruel blow came.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Charles Reed, associate counsel for Guiteau, denounces in qualified terms the course of Mr. Scoville in dragging political issues in his address to the jury. He had no knowledge of Mr. Scoville's intention to do such a thing and thinks it the height of folly from the stand-point of efficiency in behalf of his client, and at the same time he regards it as a monstrous outrage upon the gentlemen whose names he has thus dragged into the record in connection with the case. He repudiates all such sentiments and pretences that Mr. Conkling or Gen. Grant or any one else, for that matter, should be responsible for the act of the assassin. If he anticipated any such vagary on the part of Scoville he could not have been induced to associate himself with the defence.

Political History.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—J. A. Emerson, a colored man of education and intelligence and formerly clerk in the treasury department, appeared before the senate contingent fund investigating committee in obedience to subpœna. He testified that he was granted two months leave of absence in the summer of 1880 by Secretary Sherman and went South to work up delegations in the interest of Sherman for the presidency. He swore he was sent on this errand by Secretary Sherman himself and that he received all his instructions from Sherman; that he was authorized to make use of federal appointments wherever he could to secure the support of Sherman; that he went to Arkansas, in which state he claimed his residence, and consulted with ex Senator Clayton; that he was authorized by Sherman to place certain federal patronage in Clayton's control, if the latter would agree to work for Sherman. Emerson testified he found all the leading Republicans of Arkansas and the South for Grant, and that he saw it would be impolitic for him to antagonize that sentiment; that instead of working for Sherman he gave his support to Grant and went to the Chicago convention in Grant's interest. That on the very day of his return from Chicago to Washington

HE WAS DISCHARGED

from the position in the treasury he had acceptably filled for three years. He swore different Southern Republicans were proposed for federal offices if they would agree to support Sherman. Pinchback was to be given the naval office at New Orleans. For that consideration he agreed to work up a Sherman delegation from Louisiana; that there was some difficulty in the way of removing the incumbent of that office and Sherman wanted Pinchback to take another, but Pinchback refused and after being disappointed went to Louisiana and organized a Grant delegation. Emerson swore that Secretary Sherman authorized him to offer to a certain Arkansas Republican whom he named, the appointment of collector of revenue of that state if he would pledge himself to vote for Sherman at Chicago.

Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, asked Emerson how many treasury employes there were at the Chicago convention?

Emerson replied there must have been at least 100.

Senator Allison then asked, don't you think there were 1,000?

Emerson; Well I said one hundred because I prefer to keep within bounds.

Senator Allison; Well I think there were over 1,000, judging from the number I saw.

Lynched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A Seattle, W. T. dispatch says: James Sullivan and Wm. Howard were arrested here to-day on a charge of the murder of Geo. R. Reynolds, a young man whom they waylaid and shot last night. The prisoners were taken before a magistrate for preliminary examination to day, and were afterwards taken by the committee of safety and hanged. The crowd then went to the county jail, broke down the doors, took out Benjamin Payne, who was confined for the murder of police officer Sears. He was taken to the place where the bodies of Sullivan and Howard were suspended, and hung. The bodies were left hanging some time and then given over to the coroner.

THE Union republican club of Philadelphia is in trouble. The financial secretary has been practicing for a cashier of a savings bank, and has resigned.

THE report that John Kelly is dying is not true. Such fellows as John do not die often.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR complains that he is overrun with office hunters, and almost bored to death by them. Well, this is a free country! Let him resign! Senator David Davis would manage to worry through the term.

HON. S. S. COX, member of Congress from New York, expresses himself sensibly upon the question of government to the inter-oceanic canal project. He says: "I am opposed to the United States building a canal or guaranteeing bonds or otherwise for the same reasons that I gave in voting against the continental railway. I believe they would become running sores on the body politic, and so they have. I believe business is business, and the government is the government. My philosophy of politics is to remit all such projects to private enterprise, which will build where profitable."

ON Wednesday during one of the interruptions in the argument of Scoville, Guiteau gave vent to the following about cranks:

"Something has been said here about politics, and I want to talk a little about politics, too. There are two or three crank newspapers in the country, to wit, Reid's New York *Tribune*; to wit, Medill's Chicago *Tribune*; to-wit, Halstod's Cincinnati *Commercial*; to-wit, George William Curtis, the man milliner of New York. The weather has been getting cool lately, and those fellows had better lie off under the trees and cool off a little. The only cranks in the country are those fellows. They had better join the Grant-Guiteau-Arthur combination and get into good company and become good republicans."

JUDGE BARRETT in the supreme court chambers of New York, has granted an attachment against the property in that city of William H. English, democratic candidate for vice president at the last presidential election. The application was made in a suit brought against English by Wm. D. Murphy for $1,180, who claims during the presidential campaign he delivered speeches in Indiana in behalf of the democratic ticket and for which he has received no pay, notwithstanding the fact, as he says, that English promised it. If Mr. English promised to foot any campaign bills he should be made pay them like any other debt. Indiana democrats have been sadly blamed for pressing English upon the party in 1880, and this incident shows that they deserve it all.

THE New York *Herald*, of the 9th inst, speaks thus of the dynasty of which Mr. Blaine was the chief:

During the disability of President Garfield, from July 2 to September 20, whenever the unconstitutional and dangerous character of "Cabinet government" was pressed by independent journals upon public attention, it was the usage of a certain class of republican journals to burst into solemn asseverations that the Cabinet officers were doing nothing but "routine business," and that every debatable matter, was held in suspense to await the President's ability to consider it. The recent disclosures of Secretary Blaine's exploits in "Jingo" diplomacy prove how false were these replies in his instance, and make the country anxious lest there may be additional astonishing revelations yet to come touching the conduct of members of the Cabinet during that period. However that may be, enough is known already to make it the imperative duty of this congress to legislate so that by no possibility shall the executive government of the United States in any contingency ever again be wielded in such unconstitutional and dangerous manner.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, January 19.

WHEAT—1.29⅛ Jan.; 1.30⅛ Feb.; 1.31⅛ Mar.; 132 April; 1.34¼ May.

CORN—61 Jan; 61½ Feb.; 62 Mar. —April; 65⅝ May; 66¼ June.

OATS—43¼ Jan; 43 Feb.; 43¼ Mar.; —April; 45⅝ May; —June.

PORK—17.25 Jan.; 17.35 Feb.; 17.77 March; —April; 18.12½ May; — June.

LARD—10.10 Jan.; 11.15 Feb.; 11.32½ Mar; — April; — May; — June.

HOGS—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 37,000; Shipments 3,287. Light $6.10@6.40; mixed $6.10@$6.45; heavy, 6.45@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,300.

TOLEDO, Jan. 19.

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CORN—63¾ Jan.; 68⅛ May.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

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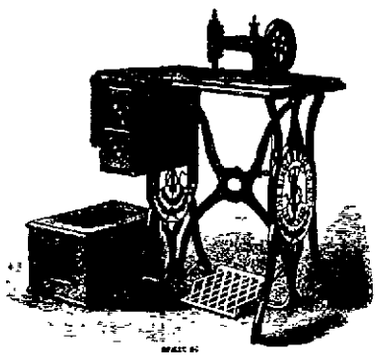

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TARIFF NOTES.

The Keokuk, Iowa, *Gate City*, a leading republican journal, declares for a tariff for revenue, while the Dubuque *Times*, another republican paper, uses the following language:

The two great parties stand then to-day with their faces turned irrevocably from the past. The bloody shirt, the bulldozed negro, and the stuffed ballot box, it is pretty certain will not make their appearance in the compaign of 1884. The issues that will divide the parties then are likely to be those of a social rather than of a sectional character. Questions growing out of the relations of labor and capital, free trade and protection, demand and supply, and others of a kindred character will take the place of those laid to rest, and a great splitting up of both parties is likely to ensue. Republicans who now meet in complete political cordiality will then be arrayed against each other in fierce conflict; Bourbons who now swallow their bourbon in the loving sympathy of congenial views will part companionship on the new issues; greenbackers will be backers of ideas upon which they can never hope to agree, and, in short, there will be a sort of political cyclone in which men of all parties will find themselves side by side with stranger bedfellows than they ever knew before. The question of free trade and protection will undoubtedly be the leading one, and on this it is very clear the republicans, as a party, will take their stand. The democracy will delay taking a decided step as long as possible, but in the end they will declare for free trade and abolition of all tariff, except for revenue only. This, then, as we read the future, will be the situation at the next presidential election, and the result is one of doubt.

The Iowa *Homestead* is a stalwart of the stalwarts, and its editor is a great friend of Roscoe Conkling, and yet the *Homestead* says:

During the session of the recent tariff convention at New York it is stated that not less than nine hundred million dollars was represented on the floor of Cooper Institute at one time, and every man of them wanted the tariff raised on the goods he was manufacturing. Why don't Congress suspend its ordinary business and increase the tariff on everything a poor man has to buy and a wealthy manufacturer has to sell?

If the republican party wants to bury itself in the grave dug by the common people for the old Whig party, let it plant itself on a high tariff platform.

A protective tariff that *protects*, does its work by virtue of laws that take money out of the pockets of the millions of consumers, and with a subsidy thus wrung from the people, builds up a monopoly of manufacturing corporations. While we would encourage manufacturing by every fair and legitimate means, as we would any other commendable industries of the country, we hold that the day of subsidies has passed—and we hope it may never be resurrected.

Very True.

Philadelphia News

Two men in Williamsport have agreed under a penalty not to use intoxicating liquors, tobacco, or to keep company with ladies for a year. It was very mean of them to swear off going with ladies just after resolving to make themselves presentable.

Not for Jewett.

Williamsport Pa., Sun.

The story is being circulated that the Hon. Hugh L. Jewett, of Ohio, is to be pushed by the Ohio delegation as a candidate for the Presidency in 1884. If such be the case, it is a matter of great congratulation that Ohio is not able to nominate the candidate, for it would be one of the most evident and unpardonable blunders that the Democratic party could make if it should nominate Mr. Jewett for President. In the first place he has never exhibited any of the qualities of a statesman at all; and in the second place, he is at the head of a great railroad corporation, and if there is any one thing that the Democratic party wants to shun in the nominations of 1884 it is men who are corporation men, or who have larger pocketbooks than brains. There is one man who will lead the Democratic party to victory in 1884, and that man is Winfield Scott Hancock. If the friends of Hendricks will look the situation square in the face they will discover that Mr. Hendricks will never be able to reach the Presidency except through the office of the Vice-Presidency. If they come to realize the above, and do all in their power to secure the nomination of Hancock and Hendricks in 1884, they will be acting wisely, and in the accomplishing of the nomination of the gallant soldier of the East, and the distinguished statesman of the West, a ticket will be formed which no corrupt means of Arthur, Dorsey, Brady & Co., can defeat.

The City Farmer.

(Denver Inter-Ocean.)

When formerly a city man who had made his "pile," and, as he drove through the country and became fascinated with the beauty of the growing crops and things in general, would make up his mind to try his hand at so pleasant a business—his actions were carefully watched by the old farmers and his many blunders laughed at.

He was not satisfied to have things after the fashion of the general farmer, he must have them all much nicer and better, and then he couldn't help but succeed. He bought imported cattle, sheep, swine, chickens and what not, the finest and most expensive implements and farm machinery, some of which had scarcely been read of by agriculturists generally. He hauled his manure from the city by scores of loads; guano was applied profusely and everything done on a scale that threw all his neighbors entirely in the shade.

When they protested against a great deal of his useless expenditure and waste of labor he would reply that he had his own ideas about matters and things, and as he thought they were an improvement on the old fogyisms of the day he would try what he could do, having no doubt of his entire success, and others would be glad to follow him; but no success followed, at least, not in the shape or to the extent expected.

The next year was still less satisfactory, as several of his fine cattle died from over-feeding.

The following year the fly got into his wheat so as to leave not more than one stalk standing where there ought to be twenty. The worms destroyed his apples. His potatoes rotted. Some roving, worthless dogs killed or maugled twenty of his Southdown sheep in a single night. The lightning burnt down his barn.

Hence, at the end of five years he found that there was neither pleasure nor profit in farming—in fact, he was quite sure of it. His family complained, too, of being away from the city, from their friends, from parties, operas and theaters, and were terribly tired, anyhow, of the country. Papa, therefore, backed by his family, who had come out with such eagerness into the pure atmosphere of the hills and valleys, sold out everything at half its value—houses, lands, stock, crops, household goods and everything else, root and branch, losing from $15,000 to $20,000, and went back from whence he came, a wiser, if not a richer man.

Life Imprisonment.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Absolute isolation from humanity for a period of years is so terrible a punishment that no man can contemplate it as happening to himself, even though sustained by conscious innocence, without a feeling of positive horror, and the prospect transcends imagination when the imprisonment is for life. To be inclosed within four walls with no hope beyond them, and to feel that there you must stay day after day till carried out feet foremost must be the nearest approach to final despair which any combination of earthly circumstances can produce.

Of the effect of this on the victim much has been said and written. It was singularly and strikingly illustrated the other day by an occurrence at Cherry Hill.

Among the "lifers" is a young man—a young man!—who was sentenced seven years ago. During that entire time, it is said, he has been apparently forgotten by all who sustained any relation to him, whether of friendship or kinship. He had exchanged no word with any human being save his jailers, the inspectors and the missionaries visiting the prison.

A day or two since one of the jailers announced to this man that a lady had called to see him, and asked whether he would receive her. The prisoner was unable for some moments to make any reply. The color flew up in his face, and then he turned deadly pale, and had to lean for support against the wall of his cell.

Then he detained the officer with speculations as to who it could be; who, of all the women that had cared for him before he was overtaken by death in life had come to see him after seven years. Wife he had none. Was it his mother? his sister? Of the latter, which of the girls, his playmates as an innocent child, free to enjoy the sunshine and breathe the country air, which of them had remembered him? Who was it that had come to bring him news of home?

The prisoner said, after his visitor had left him, that when her arrival was announced he thought his emotion would choke him, his heart seemed ready to burst, and he had to gasp for air, and hours elapsed after the visit before the flood of memories it awakened permitted the unhappy man to relapse into his former state of sullen, silent endurance.

What Causes Rain.

A very remarkable discovery has been made by Mr. John Aitken, of Edinburg. He finds that water-vapor, in a pure atmosphere, can not condense into a cloud or fog. That when it does so condense, it is on some solid nucleus. Hence the dust of the atmosphere becomes the nucleus of clouds and fogs. Were there no dust there would be no clouds, and probably no rain.

EMBERS.

I stirred the embers of my heart,
The Past leaped up with sudden flame;
And sadly through my falling tears,
I read the record of the years.

I watched the flames dance higher and higher,
And sighed how like our weak desires;
They leap, they dance, they gleam, they glow,
The ashes fall like flakes of snow,
And cover up our girlish dreams,
While Time still sweeps us down the stream,
And teaches us through woman's tears,
The wisdom we must buy with years.

—[Mary Stratton Hewett.

After Many Years.

The courts of Baltimore have recently awarded a young colored man several hundred dollars, being the interest and principal due his mother from a merchant of that city. Forty years ago a "distinguished statesman" gave, as he and she both supposed, a one dollar bill to a colored girl living in the family where he was staying.

Soon after she tendered it in payment at the merchant's store.

"Where did you steal this money?" he exclaimed to the girl.

"'Twas guv to me, Massa," she cried in alarm. "'Twas guv to me suah's you was born."

"Who gave it to you?" he asked.

And when she mentioned the distinguished statesman he refused all the more to believe her story. "He would never give you any such sum as this," continued the merchant.

"Why, massa, I ofen gits as much as dat from the genlems," said the girl.

He looked at her as if she were crazy. "As much as this," he echoed, "who gives you a hundred dollars at a clip?"

"A hunder dollahs," she repeated. 'Taint no hunder dollahs, it's only one dollah."

He explained to her that the figure 100 did not, as she thought, stand for one dollar, and told her he would keep it until the owner was found. To this she assented, and the merchant advertised his possession of it.

The distinguished statesman heard of it, said he had given it to her by mistake, but that her honesty having been unjustly questioned, she should keep the bill by way of reparation. Frightened, probably, by the charge of theft, she never appeared, and the merchant put it out at interest.

On arriving at mature age one of her sons, hearing of the occurrence, demanded the money, and it was paid over to the court, to be awarded to the claimant if he was entitled to it. The court affirmed his right to the money.

The Metallic Fly—One of the Pests of India.

One of India's pests is the metallic bluefly. You sink the legs of your furniture into metallic sockets filled with salt and water, and pack your clothing in tight tin boxes to prevent the incursions of white ants, but you have no remedy against the metallic bluefly, which fills every crevice, every keyhole and every key itself with clay. The fly is an artistic as well as an industrious worker, and he works always with an object. He selects a hole, a keyhole, or an empty space in any metallic substance is preferred, but, in the absence of any such material, the holes in the bottom of a cane-seat chair or any perforated wood will answer the purpose.

After seeing that the hole is clean and in good order, he commences operations by laying on the bottom a smooth carpet of clay; then the bodies of several defunct spiders are triumphantly placed upon the clay carpet. On top of these spiders the eggs of the female fly are deposited. The tomb is then ready for closing. The top is neatly covered over with clay, but it still has an unfinished look. This is remedied by a thin coat of whitewash, and then the fly looks upon his work and pronounces it good.

When this tomb is opened there are more metallic blue flies in the world than there were before. You are anxious to examine or wear some of your valuables, which you always keep under lock and key, and you take your key and endeavor to unlock your trunk, but it is only an endeavor. There is resistance in the keyhole. You examine the key and you find that it is nicely sealed up with clay, and the keyhole in the same condition. It is a work of patience to destroy the nursery of the poor insect and lay his castle in ruins; but a determined will can accomplish much. Cane-seated chairs are sometimes so occupied by these clay homes as to make it hard to determine what the original substance was.

Enviable Immortality.

[Forney's Progress.]

There is no fame so lasting as that of the triumphant man of letters. How supreme the joy of Sir Walter Scott, who, for many years of his life, lived in an atmosphere of adulation, hearing the whole world honoring the great writer, yet not sure he was the man! What an unspeakable satisfaction, the luxury of a renown at once unparalleled and original! How exquisite the sensations of Washington Irving, the ecstasy of Lord Byron, the joy of Charles Dickens, in the midst of the acclaim that welcomed their peerless work!

The experience of Lord Macaulay was, perhaps, the most delightful, when he had completed the first volume of his history of the English revolution. He heard from all parts of the world the continuous chorus of the English-speaking millions.

Far different from the evanescent victories of the orator, the crimson conquests of the soldier, and the vanishing majorities of the statesman, Macaulay lived among the increasing profits and multiplying pleasures of his labors, and was really almost satiated with the honest homage of myriads of his fellow-creatures. I found the following little letter to one of his nieces, written long before he entered upon the matchless happiness of his riper years, which I print, as well to show the honesty of the man, as to illustrate the superior passion that outlives all other pleasures,—the passion for reading good books:

"September 15th, 1842.

"MY DEAR BABA: Thank you for your very pretty letter! I am always glad to make my little girl happy, and nothing pleases me so much as to see that she likes books. For, when she is as old as I am, she will find that they are better than all the tarts, and cakes, and tops, and flags, and sights in the world. If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces, and gardens, and fine dinners, and wine, and coaches, and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret, with plenty of books, than a king who did not love reading."

ALL RIGHT.

We unloaded a big lot of Mdse., the past week. Not much profit, but we gave or patrons lots of good bargains which they appreciate; had rather do that than sit around and growl and grumble about the weather and the mud.

This week you can buy good Prints, and all you want, at **3c, 4c** and **5c**, and the best standard **Calicoes** made in new and choice styles, at **6 1-4c.** Only think of it, **16 yards for a dollar.** And now don't forget that every article in our store, up one side and down the other, and through the middle, will be sold at a good honest reduction from regular prices. Say from **10** to **33 1-3 per cent. discount.**

And furthermore, on **Tuesday Morning,** we will inaugurate the Cheapest Sale of **Hamburg Embroideries** on record. New Importation, goods not out of custom house twenty days, bought at a fearful discount and will be sold at half regular prices until closed out. It will pay to wade through the mud or pay railroad fare to attend our sales this week. Remember,

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

No. 10 Merchant St.

REMEMBER

The Old Established House of

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Where you will find a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place,

No. 10 East Main Street,

o26d&w Decatur, Ill

GOOD NEWS!

Now is the time to prepare for winter, and FOLEY, the Tailor is prepared to suit you. His goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade,

Have been selected with great care. He will not only *Suit* you, but make your suit to *Fit* you. He is to be found at the old stand.

J. FOLEY

MERCHANT St., - - - - Decatur, Ill.

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THE SPOTS

KNOCKED Out of PRICES

And the would-be

Leading Jewelers Distanced

I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can. See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

An Elegant Watch and coin silver case,	for			$ 9.00.
A G. H. Wheeler movement	"	"	"	15.00.
A Waltham	"	"	"	9.00
A P. S. Bartlett	"	"	"	15.00
A Ladies Solid Gold Watch			"	15.00.

Over 300 Gold and Silver Watches

At Proportionate Prices.

500 Diamond, Cameo, Turquois, Amethyst, and other set rings at ridiculously low prices. 1,000 solid gold and rolled-plated chains with solid gold tips, for $3.

I have sold an expect to sell more watches than all the other dealers in the city combined.

Besides the above, I have an endless variety of

Ladies' Sets, Pins, Charms, Necklaces, Chains, Ear Rings, &c.

☞ If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy

PIANOS AND ORGANS!!

Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Pease, Story & Camp, and Kimball Pianos.

BUY STATE ORGAN!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

ESTEY, STORY & CAMP AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Everything warranted from five to seven years.

H. POST,

SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE, DECATUR.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Chancery and Civil Business Solicited. Office over Cheap Charley's store. s13d1f

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PASCO & COON,

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Solicitors in Chancery, war claim agents, and dealers in real estate. Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street, Decatur, Ill, Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Prompt attention to law, chancery, collections, and probate business, deeds mortgages, contracts and all kinds of legal instruments written and acknowledgements taken. Title to land examined and abstracts furnished. Will buy sell and rent farm and city real estate; pensions bounty and patents obtained. d 1,81

Dentists.

R. W. J. LANE,

DENTIST. Office over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Ill. apr19tf

Hack Lines.

B. F. TAYLOR,

TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

M. WOOLBURN JENCKS.

Solicitor of Patents, Domestic and Foreign Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with Patents. Office at residence 35 North Union street, Decatur Ills

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Ellen Cantrell Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ellen Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March A. D. 1882 being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 9, A. D. 1882.

JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

Jan.10-4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R H Hill and W T Blankinship, under the firm name of Hill & Blankinship, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R H Hill will continue the grain business and W T Blankinship will continue the grocery business. All who are indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. We hereby tender our thanks to our customers for their patronage and hope they will continue to patronize the new firms.

Yours Respectfully,

R H HILL,
WM BLANKENSHIP.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the

Third Monday of March A. D. 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 13, 1882.

jan 14-82 4w JOHN VEECH, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12 A. D. 1881.

MRS. S. SHAW, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882,

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10 A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH ARTHUR, Administrator.

Dec13 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday of

FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., December 20th A. D. 1881.

dec21 JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
IN THE CIRCUIT TO THE MAY TERM, A. D., 1882.

NELLIE H. PAYNE,
vs.
MARCUS PAYNE, et. al.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Marcus Payne, John Payne, and Elizabeth Payne, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1882,

as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged, and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dated January 16, 1882.

WALKER & WALKER, Sol'rs for compl'nt.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1882.

READ AND REMEMBER.

Lots for Sale

On West Wood street, four fifty feet lots will be sold at a bargain

READ SPENCER,
Agricultural Store,
aug9dtf Cor. Main and Wood Sts.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure Read Advertisement. d&w1w

Furniture, Furniture.

Chas. Bachman, south side of city park, is daily receiving furniture in all styles and varieties, and is selling at low prices. He gives his personal attention to the business and asks an examination of his goods. Call and examine his stock. Dec.d&wtf

Notice to Furniture Purchasers.

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in own. Oct 13-t&wtf

The Saving Fun Building Association.

Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the capital stock. dating from the last Tuesday on November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting wil. be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, November 29th.

K. H. ROBY President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.
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WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.

J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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New Lunch Room.

Joseph McCrary has opened a new lunch room at No. 31, North Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends, and the public generally, particularly when they are hungry. He serves a good lunch, and sells the best of bread, cakes, pies, confections. &w j4d

Skirts.

We have an elegant line of felt and farmers satin skirts. About 100 to select from. They are the nicest goods in the market, and we offer them at cost price.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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For Sale.

"Christie & Barnes," Abstract Books. As executor of the will of William Cantrill, deceased, I will sell the above abstracts to property in Macon county at public sale of personal property, belonging to said estate. Sale to take place at late residence of said Cantrill on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1882.

MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.
j7d&w

Wanted, Turkey Feathers!

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey picked dry—except those from the tip joint of the wing, will bring a good cash price at J. A Miller's rag warehouse, on North Main street and Wabash R. R. Decatur. dec-15d&w1m

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of the old square. 6tf

Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment contains no mineral. Its penetrating power is such that internal affections, like Kidney, Liver, Bowel and Lung complaints, yield as quickly as surface inflammations. d&w1w

Real Estate Agency.

J. E. Kinney's real estate office has some property for sale that will pay a large interest on the investment. Enquire by mail or in person for what you want, and see whether this statement is not correct. n11dtf

"The Highest Anticipations."

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure realized my highest anticipations, and I cordially recommend it to all who suffer with kidney or liver diseases.

d&w1w J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

E. B. PRATT
will buy
HORSES

For the eastern market at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from January 18th, to January 28rd, inclusive. Good, fat well matched carriage and draft teams, or prompt well, broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, for which fair prices will be paid in cash.

Decatur, Ill, Jan. 11, 1882.
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How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See the advertisement. d&w1w

For Sale.

60 acres of prairie land, located in Milam township, in this county. Price $25 per acre.

Z. T. HUNDLEY,
o22 Decatur, Ill.

For passage to and from Europe by the American line of steam ships, apply to B. McGorry, Decatur, Ill.
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Leave orders for wood and Decatur coal at 73 East Main street or through the post office. JAMES HART.
Dec27d1m.

Butterick's fall & winter paterns and publications at hand to-day.
D18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

OUR BARGAIN TABLE

CONTAINS AT PRESANT

100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyle at 75 cents and $1.15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00;
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50.
25 dozen full ⅝ " " " " $2.00.
50 dozen full ¾ at $2.25.
50 dozen full ¾ fine $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound
1 000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8½.
Hand Stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.
All of which will be found very cheap,

LINN & SCRUGGS.
15d&w1w.

Men's wool hosiery and men's underwear in complete variety, at prices not quoted for similar goods elsewhere. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 d&w1w

IN THE CAB.

Some Strange Shadows Under The Head Light.

[Detroit Free Press.]

There are living in Detroit to-day perhaps fifty men who have left the cab of the locomotive for some other employment, and in some cases the reasons for leaving are curious enough. It is hard to find a drinker who will admit that liquor hurts him, or a user of the weed who will agree with the doctors that nicotine slowly and surely shatters the nervous system. And it is harder still to find an engine driver who admits that the long hours, ceaseless vigils and rough riding have weakened his nerves or affected his courage.

"He was an excellent man for years," said a depot official as he pointed to a retired engineer lounging around the Union Depot, "but the time came when he saw phantoms and we had to retire him."

"Phantoms?"

"Yes. They seemed realities to him, of course, but to others they were shadows and phantoms. In the last year of his run I was on his train one night when he stopped twice in twelve miles for obstructions on the track, and yet there wasn't so much as a straw on the rails. Another night he stopped dead still at the end of a bridge, believing the structure gone, and towards the last began picking up corpses at the cross-roads."

"How?"

"Well, his nerves were so unstrung that when his train dashed across a country highway on a dark night he would imagine the locomotive had struck a farmer's wagon, and he would halt the train to run back and investigate."

"Do all engineers become affected in this way?"

"No. There are men on the roads centering here who are as good to-day as they were when they entered the cab fifteen or twenty years ago. It is according to the temperament. The constant vigilance and burden of responsibility are a terrible worry to some and no burden at all to others. The motion of an engine alone would break down some men. The engineer who takes out the Pacific express to-night grows fat over his hard work, and twenty years service would not break him down. His predecessor broke down and died before he had been at the throttle six years."

"And so some of them see phantoms, eh?"

"Yes; and let me tell you of an instance. Three or four years ago the engineer of a Lake Shore train began chasing a horse. One night after leaving the junction a black horse jumped on the track ahead of him and led him a race of several miles. It was only his imagination, but he was as certain in his own mind that he saw what he did not see as you are that you sit here. He not only quarreled with his conductor and fireman about the matter, but insisted that the superintendent should send some official to verify his statements. I was selected to go out in the cab. Soon after leaving the junction the horse appeared not to my eyes, but to the driver's. I saw nothing but the black rails and smooth road bed, but he saw the horse. He identified the color, marks and other particulars, and in his eagerness to get closer to the animal he ran the train past one of the stopping stations at the rate of fifty miles an hour. We had to take him off the train and give him other work, but he did not live long. We had almost a parallel case to-day."

"Who is it?"

"It is an old fireman from the Grand Trunk who left here several years ago and took an engine on the Illinois Central. He held out well for five or six years, and then began to race with a phantom. It was that of an Indian warrior mounted on a white horse and speeding along the prairie beside the track. In this instance the fireman's superstition was excited, and he too saw the phantom. Would you believe that they flung lumps of coal at the shadow and fired at it with a revolver? They actually did, and one night over run their time and brought up against a freight train, making a terrible mess of it. The engineer of a train running out of this depot walked into head-quarters the other day and asked for a lay off for three months. At first he would give no excuse, but finally admitted that he was killing too many men on his run. He was breaking down, and instead of racing with imaginary horses he was running over imaginary persons. He is the first driver I ever knew to admit his nervousness, but this admission will be his salvation. He will get a rest for three months and go back to the cab with his old nerve restored.

Bragging.

[Cincinnati Saturday Night.]

It is natural for man to brag. And frequently the less he has to brag over the more bragging he will do. The most trifling incidents are sufficient to keep some men bragging all their lives.

We once knew a man whom Henry Clay kicked out of his way, and the fellow bragged of it all the rest of his days, and he was proud to be introduced "as the man Henry of the West booted.

Men brag over things that never happened, though they repeat it so often that they come to believe it themselves. It has been estimated that it would require a vessel like the Great Eastern to carry all the people claiming to have been on Fulton's first steamboat when it made its trial trip.

We have ourself shaken hands with twenty-eight men each of whom boasted that he was the first man to walk across the Niagara suspension bridge.

The woods are full of men who are ready to swear that they were standing right alongside of General Grant when he said he "would fight it out on that line if it took all summer."

Happy Wives in Russia.

[Needham Chronicle.]

There is only one happy woman in Russia—the priest's wife; and it is a common mode of expression to say, "As happy as a priest's wife."

The reason why she is happy is because her husband's position depends upon her. If she dies, he is deposed, and becomes a mere layman, and his property is taken away from him and distributed, half to his children and half to the government. This dreadful contingency makes the Russian priest careful to get a healthy wife, if he can, and makes him take extraordinary good care of her after he has secured her. He waits upon her in the most abject way.

She must never get her feet wet, and she is petted and put in hot blankets if she has so much as a cold in her head. It is the greatest possible good fortune for a girl to marry a priest—infinitely better than to be the wife of a noble.

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-Known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with every assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

W. H. WARNER & Co.:—The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am wholly cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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He furnishes not only the BEST of BREAD but also CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, BOSTON BROWN BREAD, VIENA ROLLS and

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That can be baked any where.

Weddings, Festivals and Parties, furnished on short notice. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
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FORTY ACRES of good land, one mile south of

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Improvements are, house of four rooms, smoke-house, well of good water, stable, beds, &c. A small orchard of well selected fruit.

A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

Price, $45 per acre--Terms easy.

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

JAMES R. PATTERSON.
d13d&w3m.

THIS DAY
SLEIGH BELLS
—FOR—
$1,00 PER STRING

GOOD HEAVY HORSE BLANKETS, ONE DOLLAR EACH. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

J. G. STARR & SON.
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DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC.

Endorsed and recommended by the medical profession, for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, and Convalescence from Fevers, &c

GENTLEMEN: I was suffering from general debility to such an extent that my labor was exceedingly burdensome to me. A vacation of a month did not give me much relief, but on the contrary, was followed by increased prostration and sinking chills. At this time I began the use of your IRON TONIC, from which I realized almost immediate and wonderful results. The old energy returned and I found that my natural force was not permanently shaked. I have used three bottles of the Tonic. Since using it I have done twice the labor that I ever did in the same time during my illness, and with double the ease. With the tranquil nerve and vigor of body, has come also a clearness of thought never before enjoyed. If the Tonic has not done the work, I know not what. I give it the credit.

J. F. WATSON, Pastor Christian Church, Troy, O.

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With the very large stock,
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Cannot Find Elsewhere.

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A Large Stock of Goods always on hand.

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THE BOSS ANDREWS.

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the south-west corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar.

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Lowest Prices in the City.

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GUNS AND REVOLVERS,

The LARGEST in the State outside of Chicago, and 3 larger than the stock of all other dealers in the county put together

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—Our Prices are—

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Yours truly,
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Lightning Ex	" "	10.40 p. m.	10:55 p. m.
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DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1882.

To Our Daily Subscribers

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid We will be pleased to have reported to us any delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

John B. Gough will lecture here on the 3d of March.

Good butter is rather scarce, and those who indulge in that luxury have to pay a price which suggests moderation as to the amount used.

Fellows who are anxious for a foot race will have their ambition cooled down by trying it on the county roads. One mile will fully satisfy them.

Justice Lowry has been having a severe tussle with rheumatism for a month or more. At present it seems a little doubtful which will come out ahead.

The evening meetings in progress in the lecture room of the First M. E. church are increasing in attendance and interest. A general awakening is hoped for.

About the roughest swearing we have heard for a long time was by a couple of boys who were having a dispute on North Main street yesterday. They were apparently about fifteen years old

The city council of Bement is tinkering the ordinances of that burg The *Herald* published there, says they have been at the job nearly a year, and expresses the hope that they may complete it soon

The Alton *Telegraph* says: "Among the wealthy and aristocratic circles of large cities it is no longer fashionable to publish the list of presents at weddings This is a reform in the interests of good taste and common sense."

The floor of Brenneman's place of business had commenced to settle under the heavy weight upon it, and yesterday Mr. Roberts, the house mover placed supports under it that will prevent any further trouble in that way

Licensed to wed: Thursday County Clerk Waggoner issued permits to marry to Mr. Ezekiel C. Howell, of Long Creek, and Eliza J. Johnson, of Decatur Also to Mr. George W. Handy and Miss Anna A Kramer, of Decatur.

The city council of Danville is discussing the matter of having one or two mounted police, and a majority of the members seem to favor the scheme. Who will talk up the matter here in Decatur. Our people need something to talk about during the dull season.

The graveling of all the principal streets in the city, is being talked up some, and it is to be hoped that the job may be done in the spring, if it can be without taxing the city too heavily. Such streets as we have had for some time past, tend to arouse an interest in the matter.

Philo Robinson got into a little difficulty at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, which resulted in his being arrested by Marshal Hewes and lodged in the calaboose. Probably the opportunity he had for reflection during the night cooled him down, and he will likely interview some squire this morning.

Clinton is indignant. In Harp township, about eight miles from that city, there is a very slight case of varioloid, but not in the city as reported by the state board of health in the dispatches from Springfield. Clinton people say there never has been a case there and the people are indignant to think that such a report should be sent out, as to injure business.

The Roodhouse *Journal* announces that during the past week a survey was commenced from that point for a new railway to Pana. It says it learns that the road is to be built by St. Louis capitalists and in the interests of the Hannibal, Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad company and it is creditably informed that the managers of the C. and A., look with favor on the new enterprise.

This dull time will afford our merchants a good opportunity to brush up their stores and overhaul the goods on hand. Now is the time to get ready for spring trade so that when it opens up proprietors and clerks will have nothing to do but to attend to customers. In a few weeks spring will be here and those merchants who use the dull season in preparing for the busy time will find it a good investment of time

The street cars and other conveyances between the depot and up town did a lively business yesterday.

The *Republican* reporter feigns ignorance as to the initials, "W. H. B." They are rather familiar to the citizens of Decatur.

Steward Magee lost about $300 worth of personal effects in the burning of the poor house. The board of supervisors paid him $100 to help make up the loss.

A couple of young men, whose names our reporter did not learn, had a lively war of words on East William street yesterday afternoon. At one time the air was fairly blue.

We call special attention to the ad of "Babes in the Wood," which appears elsewhere in this issue. This will be an entertainment that Decatur people cannot afford to miss.

The Hurd perjury case is attracting considerable attention in the circuit court. Judge Thornton will conclude his argument for the defense this morning, and will be followed by States Attorney Johns for the prosecution.

Prof. Leonard's masquerade which came off last night at the Guard's Armory, was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was good and all present enjoyed themselves. The music was superb and everything connected with the affair was elegantly managed.

The following notice is posted in the waiting room at the Union depot: NOTICE: None but passengers are allowed to occupy these rooms. Policemen are expected to enforce these rules. J. C. JACOBS,
K. HARWOOD, Div Sup't I. C. R'y.
Agent W., St. L & P. R R.

The Niantic people are in earnest about coal. A committee of twenty-five citizens of that township have agreed to stand good for the $8,000 to be subscribed in aid of the project. For subscriptions a coal certificate is returned payable in one and two years. The whole amount of certificates has been sold.

Yesterday morning the west-bound freight train on the Wabash, that passes here about 6:30, met with a destructive accident at Riverton at 8:40. The train was in two sections, and just before reaching the section named, the rear section ran into the front one, nearly running the engine and demolishing several cars of the first section Fortunately no person was hurt. The accident occasioned considerable delay in trains, so that the passenger due here from the west at noon was four hours late.

At the recent meeting of the state board of education at Normal it was discovered that the State Normal University could run the end of the school year without any serious inconvenience from the loss of $6,500, of state appropriation by clerical error, in engrossing the appropriation bill. It does seem funny that a state institution that is sure to go to pot if it does not get a certain appropriation, can yet manage to get along nicely with several thousand dollars short of it The Normal University is a good school, but it is not an exception in the general greed of state institutions for public money

Joined for Life

Last evening Mr. George Handy and Miss Anna Kramer were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Abram Kramer. Quite a number of invited guests were in attendance, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Thanks

The supervisors yesterday adopted the following:

Resolved. That a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of Decatur for their timely and efficient aid in furnishing clothing to our paupers, who were burned out at the county poor house. Also to Mr. Frank Priest for his kind assistance.

An Attractive Entertainment

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" is the title of the play to be presented at the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week. Read below what the Philadelphia *Ledger* says of its rendition in that city.

One of the most intensely thrilling dramatic creations ever witnessed, is the play of "Only a Farmer's Daughter." The play abounded in the most surprising and exciting situations, and the character delineation as a whole was simply superb The lady who so magnificently personated "Lize" reminded one vividly of Lucille Western.

Winter At Last

Yet there is February, March and April, three long cold months yet, to wear winter goods. So now is your time, get there before your neighbor and secure your choice of those elegant Dolmans, Shawls and Cloaks that are being closed out without regard to cost or value. No such bargains have been previously shown as are now to be had at the

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PERSONAL

Elder C. Manree, a Christian minister from Henry county paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Elder N. S. Haynes came home from Pana yesterday, where he had been holding a series of meetings.

Louis Koehler will go into the grocery business at Bottenhorn's old stand next week. Success to you, Louis!

Miss Madge Dixon of Westerville, O., came in yesterday noon to attend the Handy-Kramer wedding, and is the guest of Miss Laura Payne.

At the New Deming, were Daniel McIntyre, of Macon; R. May, Dalton; Jennie Millspaugh, Denver, Col, and A. B. Knott and lady among the guests yesterday.

At the St. Nicholas yesterday we noticed among others the following names: W. K. Maxwell, Arthur, Ill.; W. R. Whitaker, Macon; E. Davies, Bement; John Miller, Milan, and W. A Allen, of Elkhart

C W. Challis will go to Litchfield to engage in his present business, the shoe trade. Decatur cannot well afford to lose as good a citizen and business man. We commend Mr. Challis to the citizens of Litchfield and vicinity.

C E. Schoff has sold the Champaign *Signal*, and will soon remove to Grinnell, Iowa, where he will publish a greenback *Signal*. He will be assisted in his new enterprise by R E Schoff, (Dick) at one time foreman in this office. We wish them abundant success

Geo. P. Blume, F. A. Korsmeyer, R. Faas, Britz Mueller and Frank Blakely, of the Decatur shooting club, went down to a shooting match at Kinney yesterday and returned home last night with four turkeys and half of a beef Center shots caught the beef

The New County Home

The board of supervisors adjourned yesterday, after deciding the question of locating the new county home, and transacting other business in relation thereto The board, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to erect a brick building on the old site, and referred the matter of plans and specifications to a special committee, consisting of Supervisors Hoyt, Freeman, Mowry, Ward and Hill This very sensible action will, we predict, meet with the very general indorsement of the tax payers of the county A removal would have created widespread dissatisfaction. The location may have its disadvantages, but they are more than overcome by the general satisfaction of the public with it In rebuilding the board will have the opportunity to profit by the experience of the past, although they will have to be careful to avoid the tendency to extravagance, and the hobbies of therists In adopting plans and building, they must apply good common sense, and not permit themselves to be influenced by the visionary theories of men who pay no taxes, or wish to profit by the new fangled notions Common sense teaches that the buildings should be of brick. This has been decided upon by the board. Further, there should be two stories of medium hight, with wide halls, and easy stairways They should be very plain and substantial and covered with metal or slate They should be as nearly fire proof as possible, and heated with steam. The taxpayers will heartily indorse anything that the supervisors may do in this direction, and will as heartily condemn any needless or foolish extravagance The committee having this subject in charge are all practical business men, and will try to guard the interest of the county They ask persons having plans for building to hand them to any one of the committee within the next few days.

CIRCUIT COURT

Thursday, 28th Day.

Court convened at half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning, Judge C. B. Smith presiding, and gave attention to cases as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET

Joshua Barrick vs. Robert Campbell and Edward Lemon, referred to Master

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The people vs Vel E. Hurd, perjury, trial by jury. Pending when the court adjourned till this morning.

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District Agent.
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"Patience" and "Bohemian Girl"

Emma Abbott will appear at the opera house on Saturday, January 28th, with her grand opera company. There will be a grand matinee of "Patience," the popular sensation of the day, and in the evening Balfe's beautiful opera of "The Bohemian Girl," will be performed, Abbott taking the title *role*; Fabrini, the famous tenor, Thadeus, and Miss Annandale, the Gypsy Queen.

"Patience" has been performed by this company with immense success and the public may expect to see the opera in its true character, mounted in gorgeous costumes and presenting a perfectly "æsthetic" picture.

Miss Julie Rosewald, late prima donna in the royal opera at Dresden, assumes the part of "Patience," Castle appears as Bunthorne, Olmi, the famous basso, as Grosvenor, Alonzo Stoddard, the celebrated baritone, as the Colonel, and Miss Lizzie Annandale, the great contralto artist, as Lady Jane. This cast has never been equaled, for "Patience" has never before been given by a grand opera company.

The "Bohemian Girl" at night with Emma Abbott in the title *role*, and supported by a full chorus and grand orchestra.

MARRIED.

HOWELL — JOHNSON — At the residence of Rev. W S. Crissey, the officiating clergyman, Jan 19th, 1882, Mr. Ezekiel C. Howell to Mrs. Eliza L. Johnson, both of Macon county

On Thursday Jan 19th at the New Deming Hotel, by Hon S. F Greer, Mr. John P. Dilling and Miss Caroline J. Berry, both of Oakley

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Our Low Prices

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